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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This amendment and request for reconsideration is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 11, 2005. The amendment complies with the Examiner's objections, so the amended claims are now directed to what the Examiner refers to as, "Allowable Subject Matter." Thus, the Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and allow the amended claims.